

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	) Confirmation No.: 4939
Gary K. Michelson	)
Serial No.: 10/674,971	) Group Art Unit: 3738
Filed: September 30, 2003	) Examiner: David H. Willse
For: METHOD FOR INSERTING AN	)
INTERBODY SPINAL FUSION	)
IMPLANT HAVING AN	)
ANATOMICALLY CONFORMED	)
TRAILING END (as amended)	)

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Sir:

## **AMENDMENT**

Prior to the further examination of the above-identified application and in reply to the Final Office Action of June 24, 2009, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.